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FORMATTING METHOD

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed May 10, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. No fee is due. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add the following new claims 29-48.

29. (New) A direct access storage device for buffering at least a portion of a multimedia program presentation comprising source program segments each representative of a temporally unique portion of the multimedia program, the direct access storage device comprising:

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